CHANDIGARH	13.	Air Port Restaurant
UDAIPUR	14.	Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation
VARANASI	15.	Airport Restaurant
CALCUTTA	16.	I.T.D.C. Airport Restaurant
	17.	Katheleen Flight Kitchen
GUWAHATI	18.	Paradise Flight Caterers
BHUBANESHWAR	19.	Hotel I.T.D.C. Ashok
	20.	Hotel Prachi
PATNA	21.	Airport Restaurant
BAGDOGRA	22.	Manik Caterers
RANCHI	23.	Quality Inn
SILCHAR	24.	Siddarth Caterers
MADRAS	25.	Hotel Connemara
	26.	Saj Flight Kitchen
HYDERABAD	27.	Hotel Taj
	28.	Holiday Inn
BANGALORE	29.	I.T.D.C
	30.	Taj Hotel
CALICUT	31.	Paramount Hotel
	32.	Hotel Malabar
TRIVANDRUM	33.	Saj Caterers

[Translation]

Welfare Schemes for SCs/STs in Bihar

5374. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details and locations of the on-going welfare schemes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in backward areas of South Bihar particularly in South Pargana; and

(b) the financial assistance provided to the Voluntary Organisations engaged in this work during each of the last three years and proposed to be provided during the next year ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) Funds have been provided for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Bihar in the last three years under the schemes of the Union Ministry of Welfare listed as Statement. These funds are not allocated District-wise. In addition, a scheme of Special Educational Development Programme for Scheduled Caste Girls belonging to very low literacy levels has been approved in June, 1996. The scheme is applicable to the 14 Districts of Girdih, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur, Hazaribagh, Gopalganj, Gaya, Purnia, Palamu, Paschim Champaran, Purba Champaran, Nawada, Madhubani, Saharsa and Sitamarhi.

(b) In addition to the schemes at (a) above, financial assistance has been provided by the Union Ministry of Welfare to voluntary organisations in South Bihar under grant-in-aid schemes for welfare of SC/STs as follows :

Year	Number	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1993-94	9	34.71
1994-95	14	46.86
1995-96	15	49.66

Out of the districts of South Bihar, the above voluntary organisations are located in the districts of Gaya, Patna, Nalanda, East Singhbum, Jahanabad, Ranchi and Dumka. Allocations for the next year have not been fixed.

STATEMENT

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the scheme	Central assistance released		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5
1.	SC Boys Hostel	70.77	—	—
2.	SC Girls Hostel	40.00	—	—
3.	Book Banks for SC/ST	9.91	16.99	5.00
4.	Coaching & Allied for SC/ST	8.57	1.70	2.96
5.	Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan	2327.11	—	—

1	2	3	4	5
6.	Share Capital to State Scheduled Castes Development Corp.	113.52	—	57.64
7.	Post Matric Scholarship of SC/ST students	890.748	1341.75	990.75
8.	Implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989	26.50	—	116.00
9.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for children of those engaged in unclean occupation	78.57	22.00	84.46
10.	Grants in aid to State TDCC for minor forest produce	—	—	50.00
11.	SCA to Tribal Sub Plan	3497.39	1748.70	274.22
12.	Grants in aid under Article 275 (1)	801.00	725.25	725.25
13.	Vocational Training Centres	—	44.34	—

Implementation of Schemes for Promotion of Tourism

5375. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated by the Union Government during the current financial year to promote tourism in Rajasthan, scheme-wise;

(b) whether tourism industry has flourished tremendously in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the measures being undertaken by the Union Government to bring Ajmer on the map of World tourism;

(e) the number of foreign tourists who visited the various tourist spots of Rajasthan during the last year;

(f) whether Ajmer would also be linked with the Palace on Wheels tourist train; and

(g) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) During 1996-97, Six projects have been identified for Central Financial Assistance to Government of Rajasthan. These projects are : (1) Extension of Tourist Bungalow at Gangaur—Rs. 14 lakhs, (2) Tourist Bungalow at Ajmer—Rs. 7 lakhs, (3) Tourist Bungalow at Mt. Abu—Rs. 14 lakhs, (4) Tourist Bungalow at Churu—Rs. 20 lakhs, (5) Tourist Bungalow at Jhunjhunu—Rs. 20 lakhs, (6) Cafetearia at Osian—Rs. 15 lakhs.

(b) and (c) The details of tourist arrivals in Rajasthan during the last three years is given below :

Year	Tourist Arrivals (Indian & Foreign)
1993	5995059
1994	5136687
1995	5783611

(d) The promotion of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. However, the Department of Tourism, Government of India provides Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments for specific projects/proposals. The Government of India has provided assistance for development of Tourism in Ajmer for three projects, namely (1) Yatrika at Ajmer, (2) Pilgrim Shed at Vishram Sthali, Ajmer, (3) Public Convenience at Vishram Sthali, Ajmer.

(e) During the year 1995, 534749 foreign tourists visited Rajasthan.

(f) and (g) No, Sir. Does not arise.

[English]

Metro Channel in Kerala

5376. SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received representations for a metro channel transmitter at Alleppey in Kerala; and